



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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HUNTER et al.	)	Examiner: Steadman, David
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Serial No.: 10/071,751	)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
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Filed: February 7, 2002	)	
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For: "NOVEL FLEA SALIVA	)	
PROTEIN" (as amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents.  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 14, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a two month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from August 14, 2004 to October 14, 2004. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.